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CATALOGUE

OF THE

State Normal School,

AT

WESTFIELD, MASS.,

For the Year ending July 28, 1857.

SPRINGFIELD:

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1857.



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GEORGE F. MILLER,

TEACHER OF VOCAL MUSIC.

* JAMES L. MARTIN,

TEACHER OF PENMANSHIP.

*Deceased.

Graduates.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
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GENTLEMEN.

Francis A. Clary,	— Conway.
John W. Cole,	Stark, N. H. X
Joseph Holden,	Fort Covington, N. Y.

LADIES.

A. Jennie Adams,	W Townsend.
*Annis C. Bates,	Southampton.
Seraph A. Bemis,	W Warren.
Sarah M. Briggs,	— South Deerfield.
Dora C. Chamberlain,	W Worcester.
Mary A. Chilson,	Clarksburg.
Adelia A. Cleaves,	Rockport.
Hattie E. Davis,	Westfield.
Anna Griffin,	Gloucester.
Fannie A. Jones,	W Lunenburg.
Susan M. Martyn,	South Attleboro.
Kate A. Meade,	W Holden.
Esther Newton,	Greenfield.
Sophia A. Poole,	E Rockport.

*Resident Graduate.

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NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Adaline P. Richardson,	Sturbridge.
Ophelia A. Searle,	Southampton.
Emma Upson,	Westfield.
Sarah T. Walker,	Marshfield.
Lorinda M. Whitman,	Westfield.
Fannie E. Williams,	Rowley.
Cornelia E. Wilbur,	Worthington.

Senior Class.

GENTLEMEN:

George W. Barber,	Orange.
Edwin J. Coit,	Huntington.
D. Dwight Cole,	South Adams.
Arnold H. Crandell,	" "
Allen W. Eldridge,	East Holliston.
Charles Gardner,	Hancock.
Ira M. Geer,	Peru.
Alden Ladd,	Johnson, Vt.
George C. Landon,	Hancock.
J. Carter Newton,	Greenfield.
Luke W. Powell,	Pittsfield.
Daniel Rude,	Chester.
Avery A. Ward,	Monson.
Henry W. Warren,	Holden.
Samuel Warren,	"

WESTFIELD STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
LADIES.	
Susan B. Allen,	Hubbardston.
Sarah M. Ashley,	West Springfield.
Ellen M. Clarke,	Westfield.
Mary A. Clarke,	"
Julia S. Chapin,	Chicopee.
Emma J. Clapp,	Worcester.
Martha H. Clary,	Conway.
Charlotte W. Curtis,	Westfield.
Annie F. Eastman,	Leverett.
Flora E. Goodrich,	Stockbridge.
Mary M. Greene,	Westfield.
Harriet Harrison,	"
Millie M. Hogan,	Pittsfield.
Fannie M. Houghton,	Sterling.
Mary J. Hulbert,	Pittsfield.
Elvira Ingham,	North Becket.
Fannie Ingram,	Leverett.
Martha L. Lyman,	Southampton.
Eliza C. Maybry,	Hopkinton.
Adelia J. Newcomb,	North Bernardston.
Sarah M. Putnam,	Leominster.
Helen M. Ray,	Pittsfield.
Mary C. Ring,	Huntington.
Laura M. Sawyer,	Phillipston.
Elizabeth E. Searle,	Southampton.
Emily C. Spelman,	Westfield.
Harriet L. Starr,	"
Clarissa E. Stillman,	Springfield.
Ellen M. Strong,	Easthampton.
Lucie Woodbury,	Leverett.
Julia A. Worcester,	Pittsfield.
Esther A. Yeamans.	Westfield.

Middle Class.

NAMES.

RESIDENCES.

GENTLEMEN.

Moses W. Evans,	Cambridgeport.
John N. Isham,	South Wilbraham.
Ansel W. Kingsley,	Upton.
Henry J. Mellen,	Montville.
Edward Moseley,	Westfield.

LADIES

Martha L. Allen,	Amherst.
Julia A. Andrews,	Feeding Hills (Agawam.)
Jeannette E. Ashley,	Westfield.
Mary C. Atchinson,	Ludlow.
Josephine H. Avery,	Westfield.
Sophia Barrett,	Belchertown.
Hannah J. Bartlett,	North Hadley.
Julia M. Billings,	South Deerfield.
Amie M. Brown,	Hubbardston.
Marietta P. Bush,	Westfield.
Eliza P. Bush,	"
Rhoda C. Choate,	Rockport.
Lucy J. Clark,	East Granville.
Louise M. Clark,	Southwick.
Mary J. Coit,	Huntington.
Louise M. Collyer,	Westfield.

WESTFIELD STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Augusta E. Cook,	Westfield.
Elizabeth F. Cutter,	Malden.
Fannie B. Dade,	Rockport.
Susan Day,	Northampton.
Mary T. Dayton,	Westfield.
Lucina L. Dickinson,	Granby.
Lizzie H. Drake,	Huntington.
Ann S. Dunton,	Hubbardston.
M. Lizzie Evans,	Cambridgeport.
Annie F. Gott,	Rockport.
Hattie P. Haskell,	"
Hattie E. Holland,	Belchertown.
Miriam B. Knox,	Westfield.
Elizabeth M. Lewis,	"
Helen Lynd,	Stockbridge.
Fannie B. Lyman,	Northampton.
A. Eva Moseley,	Westfield.
Eleutheria Manly,	Hardwick.
Janetta Parsons,	Rockport.
Maggie H. Rossiter,	Brooklyn.
Mary Sackett,	Westfield.
Ellen A. Sackett,	"
Mary A. Sampson,	Chesterfield.
Sarah E. Sampson,	"
Sarah J. Sawyer,	Berlin.
H. Cerelia Snow,	North Becket.
Mary E. Snow,	Berlin.
Esther Tarr,	Rockport.
Mary Taylor,	Huntington.
M. Kate Trickey,	Cape Elizabeth, Me.
Lucy H. Wheeler,	Berlin.
Julia J. Whipple,	Westfield.
Emily B. Wright,	Easthampton.

Junior Class

NAMES.

RESIDENCES.

GENTLEMEN.

Sherman E. Adams,	Southwick. —
Benjamin M. Chapin,	New York, N. Y. —
Edwin D. Greenwood,	Huntington. \
J. N. Hayden,	Chesterfield. \
William E. Higgins,	Washington. /
Nathan Towne,	W Hardwick.
Iverson S. Warner,	E. Granville. —

LADIES.

Addie S. Barton,	Granby. \
Delia A. Bascom,	Southampton. —
Helen A. Chapin,	Chicopee. —
Mary E. Church,	Egremont. /
Merinda J. Church,	"
Louisa S. DeWitt,	Granby. \
Frances G. Fitch,	Westfield. —
Eliza A. Higgins,	Washington. /
Elvira E. Hosmer,	Southwick. —
Sarah E. Moore,	Feeding Hills. —
Josephine Noble,	Westfield. —
Bessie A. Northrop,	Lanesboro. —
Maria A. Osborn,	Westfield. —

Summary.

Whole Number, 145
GENTLEMEN, 30
LADIES, 115

WESTFIELD STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

THIS INSTITUTION is one of the four State Normal Schools under the direction of the Massachusetts Board of Education. It was first opened at Barre, Sept. 4, 1839, and re-opened at Westfield, Sept. 4, 1844.

Conditions of Membership.

Male applicants for admission to the School must be at least seventeen years of age, and female applicants sixteen. There must be an explicit declaration that the applicant intends to become a teacher. Each applicant must present a certificate of good moral and intellectual character.

The course of instruction extends through a period of three terms. The first term is preparatory, and is not required of pupils who are prepared to enter at once upon the studies of the second. Applicants must engage to remain at least one year. In special cases, pupils are allowed, with the approval of the Principal, to leave at the close of the first term, and engage temporarily in teaching; but this does not release them from their obligation to return and complete the year.

Candidates for admission must present themselves at the school room the first day of the term, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and pass a satisfactory examination in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Defining, Grammar, Geography, and Arithmetic.

Terms and Vacations.

The year is divided into two Terms. The Spring Term commences the fourth Wednesday in March, and the Fall Term the fourth Wednesday in September.

The Spring Term is preceded by a Vacation of four weeks, and the Fall Term by a Vacation of eight weeks.

Examinations.

A public Examination is held at the close of each Term, under the direction of the Board of Visitors. The School is at all times open to inspection, and the friends of education are invited to visit it at their convenience.

Tuition, etc.

To those who intend to teach in the public schools of the State, tuition is free. Pupils that enter for the purpose of qualifying themselves to teach out of the State, or in private schools, are expected to pay tuition at the rate of \$15 a year. Those who fail to comply with an expressed intention to teach in the public schools of the State, are expected to pay at the rate of \$15 a year for the time they have enjoyed the privileges of the Institution.

Each pupil pays \$3,00 a year, \$1,50 at the commencement of each term, to meet incidental expenses; and those who receive special instruction in Writing, pay \$1,00 each for a course of twenty lessons.

Board.

The most common prices paid for board are \$2,25 and \$2,50 a week. For fuel and lights, there is generally an extra charge.

Books.

The Text Books in reading, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, Physiology, School Laws, Natural Philosophy, and Vocal Music, are furnished to the students without charge.

The Library contains about two hundred volumes, including several valuable Encyclopædias, works on education, etc.

Pecuniary Aid

The State appropriates \$1000 a year, for each of the State Normal Schools, to aid those students who find it difficult to meet the expense of attending a Normal School without assistance. This aid is not furnished during the first thirteen weeks of attendance. Applicants for aid are divided into three classes. Those residing not more than twenty miles from the School, constitute the first class; those between twenty and thirty, the second class; and those over thirty, the third class. Among these classes, the amount is divided in the ratio of one, two, and three; provided that the greatest sum per week shall not exceed fifty cents for each applicant of the first class, one dollar for each of the second, and one dollar and fifty cents for each of the third.

This aid is furnished to those only who remain three consecutive terms, or such portion of three terms as may be necessary to complete the prescribed Course of Study; and pupils who fail to comply with this condition are expected to refund any amount they may have received. It is also expected that pupils who fail to teach in the public

schools of Massachusetts, will return any amount they may have received from the bounty of the State.

Course of Study.

Reading; Elementary Sounds; Etymology; Geography, with use of Globes and Outline Maps, and construction of Maps; Writing; Spelling; Arithmetic; Physiology; English Grammar; Structure of Language, with Analysis of Milton and other Poets; History of the United States; General History, with Ancient Geography; Natural History; Natural Philosophy, with Experiments; Chemistry, with Experiments; Algebra; Geometry; Surveying, (optional); Rhetoric; English Literature; Book-Keeping; Astronomy; Moral Philosophy; School Laws of Massachusetts, and General Principles of Government; Theory and Practice of Teaching; Mental Philosophy, (in connection with Theory and Practice); Vocal Music; Composition; Drawing.

Those who complete the prescribed Course of Instruction, are entitled to the regular diploma of the Institution, though they may have been connected with the School less than three terms; and those who fail to complete the Course, do not receive the graduating diploma, though they may have been connected with the School more than this number of terms.

Instruction is given to a limited extent in Latin and French, for the accommodation of pupils whose time and attainments enable them to pursue studies not embraced in the required Course.

The pupils have daily teaching exercises in connection with most of the recitations of the School, and the members of the Senior Class devote a large portion of their time to the theory and practice of teaching.

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Numerous lectures are given to the School on the Art of Teaching, English Literature, Astronomy, etc.

Westfield Normal Association.

This Association was formed in September, 1847, and is composed of the past and present members of the School. The Jubilees of the Association are held triennially.

The officers of the Association are Charles Hutchins, Providence, R. I., President; Almin B. Clapp, Southampton, and Wm. L. P. Boardman, Boston, Vice Presidents; John W. Dickinson, Westfield, Secretary and Treasurer.











